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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/749,567

Applicant: Johnson J. Y. HSU

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Title: Lavatory Cleaner Dispensing Device

Confirmation No.: 9777

Group Art Unit: 3751

Examiner: Tuan N. NGUYEN

Attorney Docket: HSUJ3012/WKP

Customer No.: 8777

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION NOTICE

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004 in the above application.

ELECTION

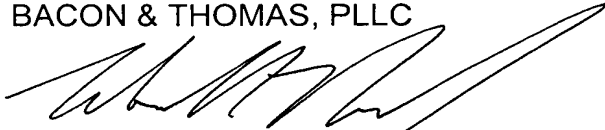
Responsive to the election notice contained in the Action, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species I which is directed to Figure 1 (Figures 1-5 are directed to the first embodiment. Claims 1, 4 and 6-9 are readable on the elected species and are to be maintained in this application for continued examination.

In addition, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration for the need for an election requirement in this instance since it is respectfully believed that the review of

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the non-elected claims (dependent claims 2, 3 and 5) should not be excessively burdensome.

Respectfully submitted,
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